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OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 August 2007. **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** are at page 2, a **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 3, and **REMARKS** begin on page 6.

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